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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
David W. PIPES et al.)
Application No. Divisional of 09/576,960) Examiner: M. Ceperley
Filed: January 24, 2002) Group Art Unit: 1641



For: Formulation of Tc and Re Carbonyl
Complexes Using Stannous Ion as the
Reductant for Pertechnetate and Perrhenate

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The material listed on the accompanying forms PTO-1449 and PTO-892, from the parent application having U.S. serial Number 09/675,980, is cited in compliance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider these references with respect to the present application. Copies of these references can be found with the parent application and, accordingly, will not be resubmitted unless requested by the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "George R. Reppe".

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